

What does research say about learning VOCABULARY?

To increase a student's vocabulary:

- Preload
 - Introduce vocabulary before reading text.
 - Work with the words multiple times throughout the reading process.
- Use Visuals
 - Pictures, diagrams, charts... there is power in visual cues!
 - Give students a chance to create their *own* visuals.
- Get Personal
 - Allow students to make personal connections to words and terms.
 - Connect to other words/text, connect to personal experiences, connect to the "world."
- Multiple Times
 - In order to add words to a student's vocabulary, he/she needs to be exposed to the word MULTIPLE times.
 - This exposure can be direct and indirect. The less exposure students have had to a word, the more they have to "work" with it.

